tation and 104 could not be implemented. The main reasons for the same are:

Lack of cooperation among IV partners, unfavourable economic conditions, political disturbances in host countries and policies of host country governments.

Kids of Indian Companies for Construction of Projects Abroad

3607. SHRI BIR BHADRA PRATAP SINGH: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) the value of bids submitted by Indian companies for construction of projects abroad in 1985, 1986 and 1987 and countrywise value of orders won by them during the last three years-,

(b) what are the reasons for low bid success ratio:

(c) the Government policy in respect of construction projects exports to Iraq and Libya in view of the payment problems, there;

(d) the amount of payments falling due to the Indian construction companies in Iraq in each vear from 1983 to 1987 and the amount deferred and settled in cash, oil and sulphur supplies separately in respect of dues of each year in terms of the annual bilateral payment agreements-,

(e) the amount of arrears of Indian firms accumulating in Libya till December, 1987 and value of oil taken by the companies from Libya so far in settlement of their payments; and

(f) the reasons for not Govem-ment-to-Government settlement tak ing place with Libya on the question of payments despite severai efforts having been made by Government?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OP COMMERCE (SHRI P. R. DAS MUNSHI): (a) As per figures furnished by EXIM Bank the value of bids submitted by Indian companies for construction projects abroad during the past three years have been as under :—

(Rs. in crores)

Year	Value of Bids
1985	1909 04
1986	494- 63
19S7	5557.37

A statement indicating countrywise value of orders obtained during the above period is enclosed, (See below)

(b) The bid success ratio has increased from 20 per cent in 1985 to 39 per cent in 1986. The success ratio in respect of bids submitted during 1987 cannot be assessed as results of bids worth around Rs. 5000 croreg have not been decided.

(c) Bids for projects in Iraq and Libya are considered on merits.

(d) The Government of India has entered into deferred payment agreements with the Government of Iraq from 1983 to 1987 for settlement of the amounts due to Indian companies. Some of these agreements provide for supplies of sulphur and crude oil also. It is not in public interest to disclose the details of these agreements.

(e) The amount of arrears of Indian companies operating in Libya till December, 1987 aggregate to Rs. 194.23 crores. Payment received in the form of oil in Rs. 22.23 crores.

(f) Government has taken up the matter with Libyan authorities through diplomatic channels for arriving at a settlement.

Statement

fen won by Indian companies for construction projects abroad during 1985, 1986 and 1987

(Rs. in crores)

S.No.	Country	Orders secured		
		1985	1986	1987
1	Algeria	113.90		
2	Ethiopia			2.53
3	Iraq	221.49	8.56	1.60
4	Jordan .	16.71	131.40	
5	Kuwait .	2.88		
6	Libya .	19-26		
7	Malaysia		24.00	
8	Nepal .		6-98	
9	Qatar .	3.13	2.28	
10	USSR			112.06
	TOTAL	377.37	173.22	116.19

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Offer of Money To Giani Zail Singh

3608. SHRI " RAJNI RANJAN SAHU: Will the Minister of HOME .AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to a reported statement of Giani Zail Singlh that an offer to spend Rs- 50 crores was received In him to dismiss the Central Government in May to July, 1987;

(b) if so; the details of the statement made;

(c) whether Government have ordered any Inquiry to find lout the persons who made such an offer;

(d)' if BO, the findings thereof; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM); (a) and (b) The Government have seen Press reports stating that Shri Giani Zail Singh, the former President had stated in an interview that certain parties were willing to spend Rs. 30 to 40 crores to have him re-elected for the second term.

(c) to (e) The Government have not ordered any inquiry in the matter.